Ten-Year Federal Program Growth Rates

Program	2002 Funding	2012 Funding	Percentage Change
Energy Conservation	\$878 million	\$9.4 billion	Up 975%
Food Stamps	\$20.6 billion	\$75.6 billion	Up 267%
Elementary Education	\$25.9 billion	\$87.8 billion	Up 239%
Medicaid	\$147.5 billion	\$275 billion	Up 86%
Housing Assistance	\$33.2 billion	\$59.6 billion	Up 79%
Community Development	\$5.9 billion	\$10.6 billion	Up 76%
Ground Transportation	\$40.1 billion	\$65.3 billion	Up 62%
Federal Employee Retirement	\$85.1 billion	\$127.6 billion	Up 50%
Unemployment Compensation	\$83.3 billion	\$124.4 billion	Up 49%
Real Gross Domestic Product	\$11.46 trillion	\$13.43 trillion	Up 17%
Family Income	\$51,398	\$49,445	Down 4%

Sources: Office of Management and Budget/Congressional Budget Office/U.S. Census Bureau/Bureau of Economic Analysis/USDA